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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed January 19, 2006, Applicants traverse the assertions made in the PTO-948 Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review, and enclose courtesy copies of all of the drawings that were filed with this application on November 21, 2003, along with the Submission of Formal Drawings (with replacement sheets) that were filed on the same day, as well as the return postcard indicating the Patent Office's receipt of all of these documents.

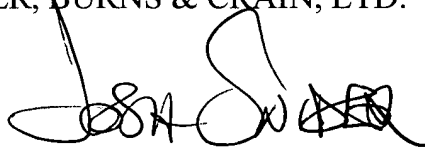
The Draftsperson's statement on the form PTO-948 is incorrect. The patent office has misplaced not only sheets. 9-246 of the present application, but in fact all 246 sheets of drawings. The online PAIR system shows that the Patent Office has lost all of the original drawings that were filed with this application, and all of the replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-8 that were provided with the submission of formal drawings. The drawings that appear in the system are only those marked-up versions that were submitted with the Letter to the Draftsman, which was also filed on the same day.

Applicants understand that documents and files get misplaced at the patent office. Nevertheless, an objection to the drawings because of the Patent Office's mistake is inappropriate, and should be withdrawn. Applicants are glad to resubmit copies of these original papers as a courtesy to expedite prosecution.

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Enclosed is a Notification of Filing of Divisional Application; Request for Filing Divisional application (in duplicate), with check for \$2,048.00; 216 pages of Specification, including 148 claims, 1 abstract, 1 page Cover Sheet, 246 sheets of Formal Drawings; Preliminary Amendment with 8 marked up Sheets of Drawings Showing Changes; Submission of Formal Drawings, with 8 Sheets of Replacement Drawings; Letter to Draftsman (with 8 sheets of marked up drawings); 13 pages of Executed Declaration of Power of Attorney; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449, with copies of cited foreign references; and Certificate of Express Mailing No. E# 846178015 US.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for
Figs. 1-8 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application. Please retain the
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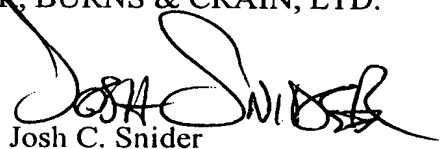
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